

I am opposed to RM-10412 as proposed by Nick Leggett, N3NL.

As an Amateur Radio Operator of longstanding I have witnessed the gradual development and improvement of Amateur Radio equipment, some of it influenced from within the Amateur community.

Having the FCC manage these restrictions, which essentially suggest a "dumbing-down" of technology, would likely reduce the capability and reliability of equipment. The use of sockets, for example, provides greater potential for corrosion and connection loss. Designing for "field repair" may introduce more issues than it proposes to resolve.

Further, the FCC should not interfere in the free market, but rather be supporting innovation and technology.

I urge rejection of RM-10412.